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2. Soviet Troop Trains to and from AustriaEVALUATION 25X1XPLACE OBTAINED

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REMARKS

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25X1X 1. On 23 November 1953, officers and soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets left and entered the office on Hovengasse in Korneuburg (O 49/S 30). One sedan, two trucks and two jeeps

25X1B driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, parked in front of this building. About 40 soldiers drilled with rifles in the Albrechts Kaserne, which was guarded by a sentry wearing red-bordered black epaulets.

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The area of the former cantonment on the Eismberg road no longer included the two sets of the radar station and the barbed-wire fence had been removed.

2. On 23 November, 7 trucks, 3 jeeps and some soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were observed in the courtyard of the Prinz Eugen Kaserne in Stockerau (P 47/S 21), which was guarded by a sentry wearing red-bordered black epaulets.

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Two sets of a radar station were set up in the area of the Artillerie Kaserne and one new shed was constructed in the eastern section of the installation. About 40 soldiers organized into several groups received basic training in the courtyard. Some soldiers held aiming practices with two AA machine guns at the mobile air target device.

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Although almost no weapons were observed, the post again seemed to be occupied to capacity.¹

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25X1X 3. Soviet troop trains handled at Hegyeshalom (P 48/Y 06) from 6 to 21 November 1953 included 15 trains departing towards Austria and 16 arriving from Austria. The latter included a train with infantrymen and tank troops which arrived on 10 November 1953.

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they came from the areas of Minsk, Voronezh and Dnepropetrovsk.²

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- 25X1A : 1. [] Comment. The 23d AAA Div is stationed at Korneuburg and Stockerau.

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The Korneuburg cantonment on the Bisamberg road, which was largely vacated and torn down last fall, seems to have been completely abandoned. The two sets removed from the radar station possibly were the two sets reported from the area of the Artillerie Kaserne in Stockerau. From the training activity reported from the two posts it is concluded that, on 23 November 1953, recruits who had presumably arrived in the meantime received training.

- 25X1A : 2. [] Comment. The Soviet troop trains reported from Hegyeshalom from 6 to 21 November 1953 took discharges to the USSR and carried replacements from the USSR who were to be assigned to the Soviet units in East Germany.

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